

Freedom of information request 015308

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1. What was your spend on the following masks in the last 12 months by quarter?

- FFP2/N95

Q1 20/21 - £0

Q4 19/20 - £30

Q3 19/20 - £6.68

Q2 19/20 - £65.74

- Type II R

Q1 20/21 - £76,130

Q4 19/20 - £6466

Q3 19/20 - £2,406

Q2 19/20 - £1,785.83

2. Who are your top 3 suppliers of respirator and Type IIR masks by volume?

FFP2

1. Valmy EOR
2. Full Support
3. Universal

Type IIR

1. DTS Trading
2. Vitality
3. Medline

3. What is the percentage split of use of Type IIR and FFP2 between ICU/HDU/ED beds vs all other settings?

FFP2 masks are not a part of the Trust's PPE approved products and are used infrequently. FFP3 masks are the Trust's standard for respirator masks.

4. What is your current and pre-covid purchasing criteria for surgical masks i.e. a tendered process, framework or via open market/spot purchase.

Pre-Covid – All products purchased via NHS Supply Chain

Covid – the majority of products come delivered from the national 'push' Covid deliveries. The Trust does not pay directly for these items and as such they do not show in this report. Two orders for Type IIR masks were placed directly by the Trust which were done outside of a tendering process due to Covid urgency, however, many options were reviewed in doing so and the best price option selected.

5. How many units of the following masks were purchased per quarter over the last 12 months?

- FFP2/N95

Q1 20/21 – 0
Q4 19/20 - 250
Q3 19/20 - 50
Q2 19/20 - 220

- Type II R

Q1 20/21 – 263,900
Q4 19/20 – 73,000
Q3 19/20 – 18680
Q2 19/20 - 20650

6. Is there a minimum specification requirement for the Type IIR masks that needs to be met prior to purchase

So long as genuine Type IIR this would be sufficient for purchase, subject to review

7. With specific reference to FFP2 and Type IIR Masks; aside from EC/CE certification of the mask, are there any internal quality assurance processes which take place prior to approval and use. If yes, please detail the assessment procedure/criteria

Prior to purchase samples of PPE products are generally reviewed by the Infection Control team for suitability